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## Queries and Answers

*Inquirer.*—Is there anywhere to be found an account of the successful use of the cotton gin, invented by Elias Whitney, immediately after its invention?

At this time we cannot throw further light on this subject than the information contained in the following advertisement, published in the *Georgia Gazette* of Thursday, March 6, 1794. Phineas Miller, the advertiser, married the widow of General Greene.

### COTTON GINNING.

The subscriber will engage to gin, in a manner equal to picking by hand, any quantity of the green seed cotton, on the following terms, viz., for every five pounds delivered him in the seed he will return one pound of clean cotton fitted for market.

For the encouragement of cotton planters he will also mention that ginning machines to clean the green seed cotton on the above terms will actually be erected in different parts of the country before the harvest of the ensuing crop.

PHINEAS MILLER.

Mulberry Grove, near Savannah, March 1, 1794.